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KIOSKS TO STD/PCO OPERATORS
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) propose to provide kiosks to STD/PCO operators;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the other incentives to be provided to said operators by BSNL?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The STD/PCO operator is permitted to upgrade the PCO as Internet Dhaba/Public Tele Info Centre. For rural block headquarter, all Internet Dhabas are given unlimited Internet access free of charge and also 25% of the telephone network access charges as commission.